

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edward Dorer, of 3716 West 177th St., announce the birth of a son, Donald Edward, weighing 6 pounds and 7 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Tolson, of 1322 Terr Ave., announce the birth of a son, William Wallace, weighing 7 pounds and 1 ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle E. Lamont, of 24619 Madison St., announce the birth of a daughter, Michele Katharine, weighing 7 pounds and 13 ounces.

Any loan, no matter how big or small, must be a sound loan for the borrower... Easy to repay. See us for home loans.

First FEDERAL SAVINGS
AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF SAN PEDRO
2233 LOMITA BLVD. • Davenport 6-6143
LOMITA Principal Office in San Pedro



TROPHY WINNERS: Girl Scouts of Troop 1719 received the second place trophy for club groups marching in the Torrance Christmas parade. The trophy was presented to them by Sergeant Cook of the Mounted Police. Shown are (l-r) Michele McCutchen, Mrs. William B. Breaker, leader; Patricia Crooker, and Sergeant D. C. Cook. Press Photo.

PTA Views Acute Need for Teachers

Madrona P-TA meeting was held recently at the home of Mrs. J. B. Brooks. Mrs. B. Dahlan opened with the inspirational message, "Day After Christmas."

The board received a thank-you note for their contributions for foreign scholarships. The acute need for teachers was discussed.

The building of additional schoolrooms has come to a

standstill because of the rock and gravel strike. Many new schools are being planned for Torrance. It has been revealed. A new plan is being put into effect in Rivera, of a school and park together so that each may use the other's facilities.

The board meeting ended with refreshments which included canapes, relishes, candy, fruits, nuts, three cakes and coffee. At the end of the meeting Santa Claus made a surprise visit and handed out gifts for all.

Next board meeting is

'Y' Committee Sets District Meeting Date

The date for the annual meeting of the Harbor district YWCA was set at a meeting of the district membership committee at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Chuyler Hoffman, in Portuguese Bend.

The annual event will be a dinner meeting on Thursday, March 29, at the headquarters building, 437 West Ninth street, San Pedro.

Mrs. E. G. Croom, membership chairman for Wilmington, has accepted the responsibility of coordinating the program for the meeting.

Future committee meetings scheduled by the group to work out details will be held on Monday, January 10, at 1:30 p.m., at the headquarters building, and on Monday, January 30, at 10 a.m., at headquarters.

In addition to setting the date and discussing the type of program, ways of expanding the life membership plaque were considered.

Others attending the coffee hour and meeting were: Mmes. Floyd Latham, R. A. Kelsey, Doyle Hunt, Loraine Harper, Margaret Willson, Elsa Morris, Otis Blackstone, Arnold Ecklund, and Marian Fatout.

Wednesday, January 11, at 9:45 a.m. at the school cafeteria.



BOSWELL FAMILY . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boswell, jr., and their daughter, Pamela. Mrs. Boswell is moderator of the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee. Press Photo.

Have You Tried A Funny Hat, Lately?

By NORALEE BENEDICT

Editors Note: This is the second in a series of interviews with the presidents of the various Torrance organizations. The two-fold purpose of the articles is to acquaint readers with the purposes of the various clubs, and, on a personal level, to find what qualities are sought in the people chosen as leaders.

In answer to the question, "In your opinion, what personal quality is responsible for your being chosen as moderator of the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee," Mrs. W. C. Boswell, jr. looked thoughtful for a moment, then said, "You know, I wondered about that the first year I was elected, and, after being re-elected for the second term, I still don't know."

Mrs. Boswell's personality is built on an overwhelming integrity of character, and grasp of principles mixed with a flashing wit and tremendous sense of humor.

Mr. and Mrs. Boswell have been residents of Torrance for the past ten years. When they first came here, housing was almost impossible to find. She had been given tickets to the "Queen For A Day" radio show, and was chosen to appear as one of the contestants.

"I'm sure the reason I was chosen," she said, "was because the thing I asked for was humorous, and because I was wearing a ridiculous hat."

She paused for a moment, "I was just trying to remember," she said, "if I were wearing a funny hat the day I was elected moderator of the TEAC. I'll bet that was it."

Mrs. Boswell did not win the queen's crown that day, but at the luncheon following the show, she met Mrs. Cally Jackson of Torrance, the aunt of the girl who did win the contest. Mrs. Jackson remarked that she owned an apartment building

and Mrs. Boswell immediately asked her about vacancies. It turned out that one was available and Mrs. Boswell entered Torrance one foggy morning a week later to secure her new home.

Civic Growth
"Torrance was growing rapidly then as now," she said, "and there was a desperate need for enough people to keep the wheels turning as fast as was necessary to keep up with the expanding civic demands."

At this time, the people who wanted to grow with Torrance became involved in many activities needing community support, and Mrs. Boswell was one of them.

She became an active member of the Torrance Hospital Auxiliary, the YWCA, the Torrance Junior Woman's club and the Torrance Recreation Commission. Her work as one of the first women to be appointed on the commission was responsible for her being the commission's representative to the TEAC.

The first year she attended TEAC meetings the attendance never exceeded 35 members. Now, four years later, the attendance has grown to 105 reservations for the meeting.

The TEAC, she said, was established to bring information to the people as to what the school system is doing and to discuss and solve the problems that arise through the system. Every organization and service club is entitled to representation on the committee.

She is now a member of the Senior Woman's club, and, in addition to her original affiliations, is one of the charter members of ACCENT: Theatre of Torrance and a member of Madrona P-TA.

Her Daughter
In answer to what she considered the most important or wonderful thing in her life, she

answered, "Pam is, of course."

Pamela is the Boswell's five-year-old daughter. They adopted her and they have explained to her that other mothers and fathers just have to take what they get, but that she is theirs because they chose her and because they loved her best of all.

Mrs. Boswell's home at 2842 Onrado, is a place of glowing colors and sunny comfort. Among the treasured antiques which she uses as a key to decoration are hand-painted china lining the walls, a wooden butter-mold, an old wall telephone with ivy twining around it, and an ancient copper samovar.

An antique potato masher has turned out to be very practical for the holiday season, she said.

She has been wrapping the loops of Christmas ribbon bows around it to press them.

After this interview, it was easy to see why Mrs. Boswell is consistently chosen as a leader, but not easy to describe. Actually, it is obvious in her warmth of manner. She is one person to whom people come with their problems, and I almost wish I had a problem handy, because I was certain she could have smoothed the whole thing out in the course of the afternoon.

Although she may say something as simple as "Hello, won't you sit down," you feel that she's really saying "I've known you all my life, and I've enjoyed every minute of it."

Happy Holiday! To One and All!

LE KING'S SHOE STORE
1319 1/2 SARTORI FA. 8-2426

Peace on Earth Good Will Toward men...

Each year we appreciate more fully the loyalty of friends. A Merry Christmas to all!

TREND O' FASHION
C. C. DUNCAN
1280 SARTORI AVE., TORRANCE

Greetings

Our thanks to you for being such good friends to our firm — to each of you a warm and friendly wish for the happiest of all holiday seasons — Merry, Merry Christmas!

Alpert's Trendmaker Furniture
2153 Torrance Blvd. FA. 8-6990

NOEL

Let our good wishes for your holiday happiness light your path to peace and joy.

BILL EVE
JEAN GLENNA

Style Center
BEAUTY SALON
24004 HAWTHORNE BLVD.
(Rear Parking Area Clark Market)
WALTERIA Frontier 5-7963

BEST WISHES

From all of us to all of you, go our heartfelt wishes that you may enjoy A Very Merry Christmas!

SAM LEVY
Since 1919

give her this house for Christmas!

DON'T PAY A CENT 'TIL NEXT YEAR!

VETERANS: we'll hold the house for you until January 15th. **NO DOWN PAYMENT.** (except closing costs)
After you're in, only \$70.68 per month . . . from \$13,700

3 OR 4 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS, 2-CAR GARAGE

FINEST CONSTRUCTION: genuine lath and plaster, asphalt shingle or dolomite rock roofs, concrete walks and paved drives, picture windows, continuous wall foundations, insulation.

DELUXE MATERIALS: hardwood floors, ceramic tile sinks, American Standard bath fixtures, glass doors on ceramic tile stall showers, decorator wallpaper. **COMPLETE INDIVIDUALITY:** 31 exterior styles, 10 floor plans . . . choice of four natural wood finishes in knotty pine kitchens. **BEST COMMUNITY:** paved streets and sidewalks, community center with swimming pool . . . convenient to schools, shopping, churches, beaches, transportation.

Waste King disposals in every kitchen.

Drive Crenshaw or Western, turning west on Redondo Beach Blvd. to Hawthorne Blvd. Turn south on Hawthorne to Torrance Blvd. Model homes, furnished by McMahan of Inglewood, open daily from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

SOUTHWOOD HOMES
Hawthorne & Torrance Blvds. . . 3 Min. to New May Co. Shopping Center

KNOCK ON THE WALL . . . Fire resistant, sound deadening, genuine lath and plaster **STOMP ON THE FLOOR . . .** High and dry, #1 select oak hardwood

KAUFFMAN WILSON
Since 1906, the Southland's Most Reliable Builder